

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC § 102

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Andersson et al. (US 20030012217A1), hereafter Andersson. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 2 to recite simultaneous transmission of a portion of data on primary and secondary sub-channels. Andersson does not teach this limitation. In contrast, Andersson teaches switching the entire data transmission to a completely different channel. Accordingly, claims 1 and 2 are patentably distinguishable from Andersson.

Applicant believes this application and the claims herein to be in a condition for allowance. Please charge any additional fees, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicant.

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